

HENRY FORD'S SON DRAFTED

He Claims Exemption on Industrial Grounds.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire manufacturer, was examined by a local draft board yesterday and it was announced he passed the physical tests. Ford claimed exemption on industrial grounds.

Ford is one of the officers of his father's automobile company, which is now working on orders for the Red Cross.

SIMS KILLS SNAKE

Ophidian Found in Grass on North St. Asaph Street Yesterday.

While Jerry Sims was cutting the tall grass on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Princess and Oronoco, yesterday afternoon he was startled by the sight of a snake about three feet long, which attempted to strike him. Sims, however, with a well-directed blow from the hoe he was wielding made two pieces out of the reptile.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Women Are Eager to Serve.

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the President of the National City Bank in New York, has been extremely active in war relief work, both as a worker herself and as a director of the thousand and one new organizations that are open to women at this time.

Writing in the September issue of Harper's Bazar, now ready, Mrs. Vanderlip makes this statement: "Women are eager to serve. They have always served at home. Now our government needs their work outside their homes. They will be ready for every sacrifice. I believe that the idea of democracy with its promise of opportunity for every child, is a clear and definite belief in the minds of women, and that we are ready to give to our utmost to create a world democracy."

Among the great things done by women thus far, Mrs. Vanderlip mentions the development of the Red Cross, the Increase and Conservation of the Food Supply, the taking of the Military Census of Resources, and helping to raise our recent Liberty Loan.

Harvey Samples, Baxter F. Sherrill, H. F. Elkton, arrested in Phoenix in a gambling raid on Tuesday, yesterday were sentenced to six months each in the county jail by Mayor Joseph E. Dixon. The men noted an appeal to the Circuit Court, and the cases will come up before Judge Robinson in October. Assistant Attorney General Joseph Hanks went to Phoenix to prosecute the case as the representative of Governor Stuart. The evidence was worked up by a force of detectives from the Pinkerton office in Richmond.

There will be a reunion of the surviving members of the Forty-third Virginia Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, better known as "Mosby's Men," at Remington, Thursday, October 18. Every member is invited to attend.

Governor Stuart, it was learned yesterday, has under consideration plans to name either former State Senator George B. Zeezell, of Rockingham county, or Attorney General John Garland Pollard to the Virginia State Corporation Commission to succeed Commissioner Wingfield when

he retires next winter. This appointment will be the last official act of the retiring Governor of Virginia.

"I am too big a coward to take chances and I do not regret taking the step I have," said Edward N. Hyatt, 25 years old, now living in Richmond, who claims to be a son of Dr. Thomas R. Hyatt, of Topeka, Kansas, after he had admitted shooting himself twice in the left foot in order to escape military service. Hyatt was found wounded in a small forest on a roadside about noon yesterday. He showed a registration card No. 822, giving his address as Toledo, Ohio. He claims that later he enlisted in the quartermaster corps in New York.

Dr. Emmon G. Williams, State health commissioner, said in Richmond this week that while infantile paralysis is epidemic in the Virginia valley, centering in Rockingham county, the condition is not alarming, and he believes that the crest of the outbreak has been passed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The veil of baleful mystery about the Russian situation has lifted a little. Word from Ambassador Francis has encouraged the State Department on the success of the provisional government, and a further loan of \$100,000,000 has been made through the new Ambassador, Boris Bakmeteff. Secretary Lansing made a clean-cut and very optimistic statement of the whole situation. The State Department yesterday made public a letter sent to the Russian Ambassador ten days ago, in which President Wilson acknowledges the receipt of the pledge of the Russian government that it will make no separate peace, but will pursue the war to the end.

James E. Ferguson was suspended from the office of governor of Texas shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when the board of nine managers, named by the house of representatives, presented to the senate twenty-five articles of impeachment, alleging official misconduct. W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, automatically succeeded to the governorship, pending disposition of the charges in the senate. The senate formally designated next Wednesday as the time for beginning the trial.

Driven insane after brooding over the war for several days, Wilford Griffith, a farmhand of Calvert, eight miles from Elkton, Md., shot and killed his neighbor, Robert Ankin, 60 years old, a prominent farmer of that section, Thursday night while he was riding along the road in front of his home. Then, shouting like a maniac, Griffith returned to his home, locked himself in a room on the second floor and attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor and hitting himself on the head with a sharp-edged hatchet. Failing in this, he reloaded the gun and fired a shot into his breast, killing himself instantly.

The destruction of a large German U-boat of the most modern type, about 400 feet in length was related yesterday at an Atlantic port by members of the crew of the Standard Oil tanker Navajo, who arrived at that port on a passenger steamer. The Navajo herself was destroyed by fire off the coast of Ireland, following the explosion of her fuel oil pipes. The submarine went to the bottom after a four-hour fight, and gunners aboard the tanker had to fire twenty shots before making a clean hit, the twentieth missile striking beneath the conning tower and the U-boat went down stern first shortly afterwards.

The proposed prohibition of bathing

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful. I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui."

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I slooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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at home in Germany in order to save fuel and soap, is rank folly, says the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The paper says many public baths already are closed owing to a lack of coal and attributes notable increases in skin diseases, dysentery and other disorders to enforced uncleanness. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung also points out the increase in the case of dysentery in Berlin, a high percentage of which is fatal, while typhoid is spreading also, causing uneasiness.

Germany's confidence that it will win the war is now based on the presumption that enemy peoples will not endure the hardships to which the German people are willing to be subjected. The State Department was informed yesterday that German scientists have compiled statistics showing that if the war continues for two years the condition of the entire world will be the same as that of Germany today. The German government is, therefore, informing the people that all military preparations for two more years of war must be made and then through superior endurance Germany will be victorious.

Ward Briton, a farmer living near Ringold, 35 miles northwest of Idabel, Okla., shot his wife and infant son and his cousin, George Hughes, and then turned the gun on himself, some time Thursday night.

President Wilson and his advisers last night saw reflected in reports from various parts of the country a distinct improvement in the general labor situation. Disturbances which threatened to reach a crisis several days ago, chiefly in the mining and shipbuilding industries, apparently now are in a fair way toward adjustment.

Germany has replied to the Argentine note which demanded compensation for the torpedoed Argentine ship and a pledge from Germany that she would abstain from torpedoing Argentine vessels in the future. It is officially announced from Berlin that Germany has not conceded these demands.

Peru's readiness to break relations with Germany is clearly indicated in the Peruvian president's recent message to congress, the text of which has been received from the American Minister and made public by the State Department. The attitude of the United States in entering the war was indorsed and it was intimated that Peruvian waters were open to American warships.

Charles Jones, negro, was taken from the jail at Marshall, Texas, Thursday by five men, rushed away in an automobile and hanged to a tree. Jones was arrested on a charge of entering the room of a white woman Monday night.

The Leyland liner Devonian, which left an Atlantic port on July 28, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. Officers of the line yesterday confirmed the report that the vessel was lost but stated that they had received no word as to the safety of the crew.

Gen. J. W. Whiting, retired banker, Confederate veteran and widely known

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Kate McDermott and others to the undersigned trustee, recorded in deed book 63, page 110 of the land records of Alexandria City, default having been made in the payment of the principal note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, September first, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building the following property:

1st. All that lot of ground improved by a back dwelling house, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets, and bounded as follows:— Beginning on the north side of Prince Street at the end of 125 feet, 5 inches from the corner of Fayette Street, and at the center of said square; thence westwardly by and with Prince Street, and binding there on, twenty feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Fayette Street one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence eastwardly by and with said alley twenty feet, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, together with the use of said alley and rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2nd. All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and known as No. 1109 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street, at the west line of Owen's lot, a point supposed to be 70 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street, twenty feet more or less to Dogan's line; thence north one hundred feet; thence east twenty feet, more or less, to Owen's line, and thence south one hundred feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of ten per cent of purchase price will be required when property is knocked down.

HOWARD W. SMITH, Trustee.

Richmond Theatre, Monday, August 27, 1917.

SELIG offers

An All-star Cast including THOMAS SANTIAGO, ERIC L. BRUNETTE, JACK MICHAELSON, VIVIAN RICH, BESSIE EYTON and EDWARD CROEN JR.

BEWARE OF STRANGERS

Gilson Willet's Soul-stirring Drama of Love and Hate in the Underworld. A production with an Expose of Mann Act Blackmailers, the Wire-tapping and the Badger Game.

Smashed all Records at LaSalle Theater, Chicago

Commended by
MACLAY HOYNE, famous State's Attorney, of Chicago.
HINTON G. CLAYBAUGH, U. S. Department of Justice.
Pulpit and Press Everywhere.

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Richmond Tonight, William Farnum in "AMERICAN METHODS"

Surprise Tonight, Marjorie Rambeau in "The Mirror"

over the South, died at Mobile, Ala., early Thursday morning.

The Pope's plan for peace in the great European war will be rejected by Japan, it was officially announced this week. Japan will join with the allies in turning down the pontiff's plea. It was also announced that the German colonies in the Pacific and Africa, seized by England and Japan, will not be restored to the Kaiser's government.

James T. Newton, of Georgia, has been nominated by President Wilson as commissioner of patents.

The important submarine base of Zebruggen and other military objectives in Belgium were attacked by British airmen, the admiralty announced. "A bombing raid was made by naval airplanes Wednesday morning on the Zebruggen mole, shipping and batteries," the statement says. "Some

hits were obtained. The Ghislies airbase also was bombed. There were explosions under the western end and a fire was started. All the machines were destroyed. The German submarine base at the Belgian port of Zebruggen."

War Department officials are in consultation with President Wilson on the question of asking Congress to extend the draft. The plan under contemplation is to ask an amendment to the conscription law making liable to its provisions all youths who have attained the age of 21 since the June 5 registration and exempting all men, not yet enrolled for service, who have passed the age of 31 since that date. This would entail a new registration and another draft especially for the 21-year-old class. State quotas would have to be ap-

portioned, and all the machinery of the former draft gone through with.

French anger flamed high this week against German atrocity—the apparently deliberate bombing of an immense military hospital near Verdun, and the machine-gunning of fleeing nurses and workers. German aviators flew low over the building. By alternately bombing and machine-gunning, the enemy flyers in half an hour killed twenty-one nurses, men and women, and ten patients, and wounded forty-nine others. The hospital was bombed at the precise moment nurses were bandaging 150 German wounded.

A dispatch received from Rio de Janeiro says there are persistent, but unconfirmed rumors in circulation there that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Demas has been torpedoed.

To the Stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Inc.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT, Secretary.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with G and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham

Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m., Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,

Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

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